

# 'Chris' Wandsted Leaves For Visit To Native Land

By RUTH KING  
Christian "Chris" Wandsted, 80 years old on September 12, and who sailed for his native Denmark from New York on October 13, will cast his vote by absentee ballot for President Eisenhower before he leaves American soil.

Mr. Wandsted, who left Klamath Falls September 27 for the cross-country bus trip to New York, arranged to have his ballot sent from Klamath Falls to meet him there.

He came to America when 25 years old from his birthplace, Hjørring, Denmark, and became a citizen of this country in 1921. He has voted the Republican ticket since that time and has never missed marking a ballot in any election. He has lived in Klamath County since 1928.

He has tried his hand successfully during his lifetime in many fields of work but his love has been carpentry, for which he was fitted by five years as an apprentice in the home of a master craftsman who taught him all the rudiments of the building trades.

Before he was "graduated" from the "Order of the Square and Plane," it was necessary for him to complete a building, including the plumbing, wiring and finishing. His work passed a board of Danish examiners and he was given his license.

Mr. Wandsted helped in the rebuilding of San Francisco after the earthquake of 1906. . . he was employed in the Tillamook shipyards during World War I and prospected and found gold in Alaska in his younger years. He hunted and killed moose and bear but "gave the bear meat away." He "armed while at Hildebrand."

It was upon his suggestion that the 90 acres of land was bought for the construction of the now famous Cow Palace, at San Francisco, and his mark of perfection has been stamped on many a building in this country and

abroad. The homes of members of his family each bears some bit of evidence of his skill. . . he admitted that his tool kit was in his trunk, sent ahead by train to New York, and that he's keeping an eye open for building new ideas in Denmark.

The spry Mr. Wandsted reads fine print without glasses and could easily pass for a "boyish" 66 years. "Nothing ruffles me," he laughed and that perhaps is the secret of the twinkle in his eye, his buoyant good health and his fine sense of humor. In summing up, he said, "You can't have friends without being friends, that's what makes living worthwhile."

Members of his family, his nieces and nephews here say he has been the "kind of man, who has never been too busy to drop

his tools and help a neighbor." He is uncle to the "Grigsby girls," the Drews, the Pooles and the Faiths, all well known Klamath County families, some still living here, some gone elsewhere.

This is Mr. Wandsted's first trip home since he left the bays and sounds of Denmark on October 21, 54 years ago. He will visit a brother, just out of school when he left, now 70 years old, a second brother, who was married the day he left, now 82, and numerous other relatives.

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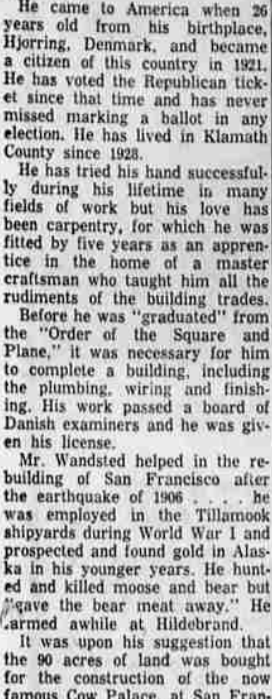
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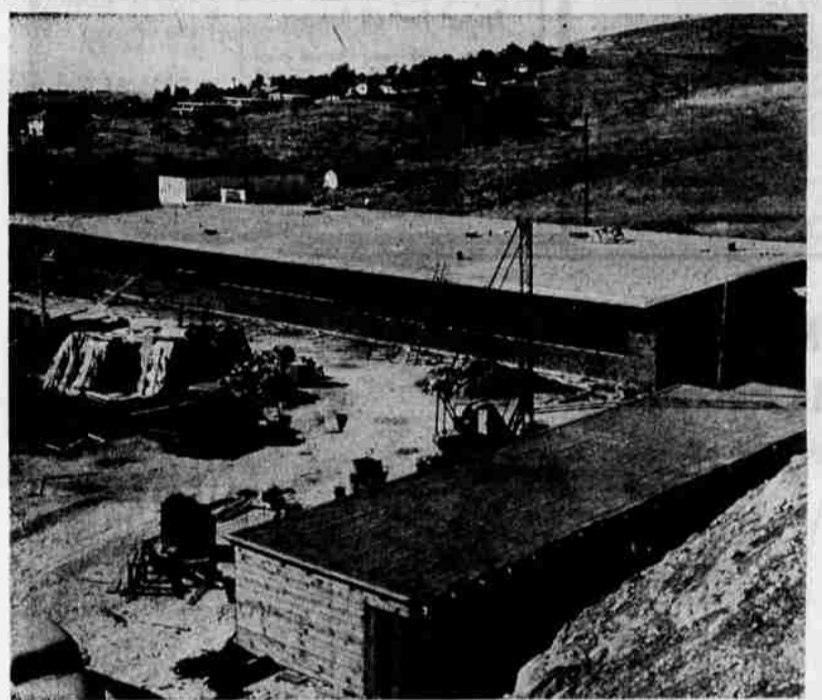
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## KF Churchmen To Attend Annual Catholic Confab

Rt. Rev. Msgr. T. P. Casey pastor of Sacred Heart Church of this city will be the host to the Sixteenth Annual Deanery Conference of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine of the Diocese of Baker. The meeting will be held at the Sacred Heart gym, Monday October 1 with morning and afternoon sessions. The theme of the conference will be "Home Visiting."

Morning session will commence with registration at 9 a.m.; with the general meeting opening at 10 a.m.

Lynn Roycroft of Klamath Falls will give the address of welcome and preside at the meeting. The keynote address, "Home Visiting, The Priestly Heart's Inspiration and Joy" will be delivered by Rev. Alfred Fisher, Sacred Heart, Klamath Falls.

Short addresses by confraternity members will be given at the morning session by: Vincent Killean, Chiloquin; Mrs. Keith Warrath, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Arthur Kaley, Lakeview and Mrs. James Hammond, Merrill.

At the close of the adult session Most Rev. Francis P. Leipzig, D. D., bishop of Baker will present the various awards.

The afternoon session will be devoted entirely to a high school rally. The theme of the afternoon program will be "Moral Principles as a Guide to Youth in Social Relations with Others." Rev. John

## Youths Caught For Rioting

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Eleven youngsters, including four girls, were arrested Friday night when police broke up a riot involving from 50 to 100 juveniles in the outer Mission District.

Seven police cars and two patrol wagons were dispatched to the scene to control the fighting. Police said many of the juveniles had been drinking.

Authorities said the trouble started when a crowd of youths left one party and attempted to crash another one at a nearby house. A battle took place in which windows were broken, cars were scratched with knives and a man was assaulted as he tried to stop them.

Four boys and four girls under 18 were arrested for violation of curfew and drinking. Three older youths were arrested for unlawful assembly.

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will be Monday, October 1, at the Masonic Temple at 8:00 p.m., for the purpose of forming a new lodge. All interested Masons are urged to attend.  
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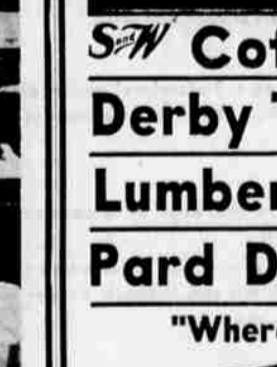
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Present plans call for three or four local performances, depending on membership. Local drive chairmen are Mrs. George Theobald, Mount Shasta; Mrs. Claudia Math-

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**OIL FOR A GAS FURNACE**  
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